

Sanitary Cash Meat Market

This new meat market will open in the old Autsen stand, just west of the Square in Farmington, tomorrow

Saturday, February 8th.

This will be the most sanitary and up-to-date Meat Market that has ever been in Farmington. It will be equipped with a Hoffman Refrigerator Counter, and all the furnishings and equipment will be in accord with this latest furnishing of a pure and wholesome meat market.

You are cordially invited to call and see for yourself what a strictly sanitary market is like--where nothing but the best in meats and vegetables are handled.

Here can always be found a full and complete line of Meats, Fruits and Vegetables; Fish and Oysters; Dressed Poultry.

Call and see how important articles of diet can and should be handled.

Prompt deliver, and special attention given to telephone calls.

Call 345 Sanitary Cash Meat Market.

LOCAL MENTION

Judge and Mrs. E. E. Swink were St. Louis visitors last week-end.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Johnson, on Monday, Feb. 3rd, a son.

FOR SALE—Mammoth Clover seed.

M. Orell, Route 5, Farmington. 5-24.

J. C. Watson left Wednesday on a business trip East, to be gone a week or ten days.

On Tuesday night, Feb. 25th, there will be a show at the Monarch Theatre for the benefit of the Public Library.

Dr. Geo. L. Watkins, recently back from the trenches, has a splendid new roadster in which he is calling on his patients.

FOR SALE—2 fat cows, at E. R. Horton place, near Doe Run. W. C. Horton. 5-24.

Several Farmingtonians have had their gardens plowed in order to start a vigorous campaign when the weather permits.

C. J. Sutton, a splendid and worthy citizen of Elvins, was in Farmington Tuesday on business and met with many old friends.

We heard a prominent citizen of Farmington boasting the other day that he had radiates up and growing. Wonder where they are now.

J. B. Phelps, of Doe Run, called Saturday to renew his subscription, which had recently expired. He said he could not get along without The Times.

TO RENT—A large comfortable room. Apply to Mrs. E. E. Sutherland, or phone 166.

E. A. Rozier and family have rented apartments in St. Louis, where they will for some time reside, while Mrs. Rozier is undergoing treatment of a specialist.

T. C. Highley, of Kennett, came in the last of the week for a visit with relatives and friends at his old home. He also purchased several mules at the big sale Saturday.

Otey Campbell, of Flat River, head of the diamond drill gang of the Federal Lead Co., made The Times office a pleasant call Saturday and had his name enrolled on our subscription list for the coming year.

It seems that stock buyers of St. Francois and adjoining counties are coming, more and more, to recognize Farmington as the breeding place and headquarters for the best there is in horses, mules and milk cows.

John T. Burks, of Charleston, who visited here last week, remained over for the big mule sale Saturday, and purchased a number of good mules, which he shipped to the extensive farm he is overseeing in Mississippi county.

H. L. Rider, who has been employed in government work in West Virginia for some time, arrived in Farmington the first of the week for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Alma Rider. He expects soon to again locate in St. Louis, where he was originally.

A series of class games are being played among the classes of the High School. Last Saturday night the Senior class defeated the Sophomore class in an interesting and hard-fought game. The Junior and Senior classes will play tonight.

W. B. Rariden bought of Perry McCormick, of Plattin, a fine young pair of mules, for which he paid \$600. He also purchased of Mr. McCormick, at the same time, a splendid saddle colt, for which he paid \$125. This stock was purchased for W. L. Pesson, of Bertram.

Miss Tucker, of the north part of the State, arrived in Farmington last week for a visit with her sister, Miss Pet Tucker, who is Home Demonstration Agent for St. Francois county. The two sisters are doing some work together, and make an exceedingly strong team.

J. E. Burns, who is an old and trusted employee of the Baker Lead Co., left yesterday for Lone Pine, Calif., where he goes to take charge of a gold mine belonging to Mr. Baker. He expects to remain there until the mines of the Baker Lead Co. again open up at Leadwood.

Whether or not the groundhog saw his shadow, the weather continues about as mild and pleasant as before that celebrated "weather prophet" made his supposed appearance.

The "Build a Building" campaign, which was announced would be opened in The Times this week, under governmental auspices, has been delayed, owing to the inability to get the plates to the printer. This department will soon be started, perhaps next week, and will doubtless prove to be a very interesting feature of The Times.

Telephone calls to Bethel's Cash Meat Market, No. 239, are always given on the same careful and prompt service that a personal call receives. When you need anything in meats, fish, oysters, vegetables, staple and fancy groceries, etc., give us a call and you will be pleased with the prompt and satisfactory service you will receive.

Mrs. E. O. Sample, of the St. Francois Hotel, who was called by message a month ago to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ethel Wilson, in Bay City, Mich., by the serious illness of an infant grandchild, returned home Saturday, bringing with her both the mother and the little one. The little one was indeed critically ill, though it now is well and hearty.

Dr. Prentiss S. Tate, formerly assistant physician at State Hospital No. 4, who is still in army service, writes to have the address of his times changed from Minneapolis, Minn., to Hotel Avalon, Chicago, Ill. The Doctor states that he had hoped to receive his discharge soon, but it now appears that he will remain in the service for some time.

Linn Zolman came in Saturday from St. Louis, where he has been working for some time, after a year's absence, for a brief visit with parents and friends at his old home. Linn is an expert Linotype mechanic, and left Sunday for Minnesota, where he has a new position looking after machines on a big daily. He was looking fine, and reports his wife and children all in good health.

E. P. White has set up a Stone Burr Mill at his place near Knob Lick. Take him your corn and get some good old-fashioned corn meal; one-sixth toll. He will grind all kinds of grain for feed, including corn on cob, at 25c per 100 lbs. 3-31

The Times would call special attention to the splendid advertisement of Burnette's Market, in this issue. This excellent establishment, which has recently moved into new quarters, carries a splendid assortment of practically everything that is good to eat. Even a glance at their large and well-filled show window is almost certain to attract the passer-by inside, where the resplendent display of tempting meats, vegetables and fruits prove irresistible, and usually results in a liberal purchase. Tom Burnette, the manager of this tempting market, is an old and well known Farmington boy, with many friends.

It is a mooted question as to whether or not the ground hog saw his shadow last Sunday. However, it is the opinion of The Times that he is a poor "weather bird" if he was out that day looking for his shadow, and failed to see it, as the sun's rays illuminated this particular locality for a brief period several times that day, though generally the day was dark and cloudy. But it also appears to make little difference whether his hogship saw his shadow or not. The old superstition is that if he sees his shadow that day there will be six weeks more of continued bad weather. If the six additional weeks continues to be similar to the previous six weeks, then spring must be near at hand. That is all.

W. B. Rariden and Son shipped two car loads of hogs Monday to the St. Louis market.

Dr. J. P. Clark of Perryville was a visitor here the first of the week. He had been on a visit to his farm at Libertyville. He is looking hale and hearty.

Perry McCormick, of Plattin, made a visit to Farmington the last of the week and purchased a pair of fine mules of James O'Sullivan. He also purchased two splendid milk cows in Farmington, to add to his fine dairy herd. Mr. McCormick is an "old hand" in the dairy business, consequently he knows where to get the best milk cows, which is one of the specialties of this community.

It seems that there must be several broken cogs in the mail service, somewhere between Farmington and Van Buren, Carter county, this State. The Current Local at that place is on The Times exchange list, and for the past several months the copy that comes to this office has been a month or more old when it reaches us. Often two copies of different issues arrive together. Last week three copies came in the same mail, Jan. 2nd, 9th and 16th. But its transit is apparently being gradually improved, and we are hoping that by next week the mail will catch up with it.

W. S. Miller, one of Farmington's oldest and best loved old gentlemen, met with quite a serious and painful accident Tuesday afternoon while working in Lang & Bro. Manufacturing Plant. The thumb of Mr. Miller's right hand was caught at the upper joint in a steam planer, cutting through the bone and lacerating the flesh considerably. Physicians are yet unable to say whether or not amputation of the thumb must result, and will not decide on that for a few days, until they have a chance to note the improvement in the injury. Mr. Miller was for many years a hard-worked worker in the Lang establishment, but had not been working there regularly for some time past.

Private Ollie ing of Womack was here Saturday en route to Fredericktown.

Lloyd Ferguson and sisters have returned to their home here, after spending several weeks with their brother in Colorado.

Dr. Barron of Mine La Motte was in this vicinity one day last week.

Geo. Vessels was guest of his father last week.

Anna Meredith, who is teaching the Rockwell school, spent last Sunday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Vanbeek of Fredericktown spent Sunday here with relatives.

Henry and Johnnie Tesreau passed through here Friday enroute home from Camp Funston.

Gus Vessels spent last week with friends at Perryville, returning Saturday.

Mrs. Finger of near Perryville spent over Saturday night here with her father, Jos. Vessels.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tucker of Mine La Motte spent Friday here with relatives.

William and Paul Lenz of Womack were in this community one day last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hines, Mrs. Emory Tucker and Marvin Wigent of Womack passed through here one day last week.

A. J. Kenner spent Friday night near Fredericktown.

James Tucker was the guest of relatives at Esther last Saturday.

SUGAR GROVE

Miss Fannie Williams of Farmington spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Williams, of this vicinity.

Those who spent Sunday at the home of Rev. R. C. Martin were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pinkston and Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hartshorn and sons, Elgin and Glen.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Williams visited their son, Eugene, of Farmington last Sunday.

Miss Blanche Pinkston left last Friday for St. Louis where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Thomas, for a few days before going to Joplin to visit her sister, Mrs. Mertz. Mrs. Thomas will accompany her.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. O'Bannon spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Horton.

Mrs. E. G. Williams spent Tuesday with Mrs. R. C. Martin.

Rev. R. C. Martin attended the meeting at the old Pendleton church near Doe Run last Saturday.

Mrs. E. G. Williams and Mrs. R. C. Martin spent Wednesday with Mrs. Henry Niedert.

Miss Maggie Rion, who has been sick for several days with pneumonia, is better at this writing.

T. F. O'Bannon made a business trip to Flat River Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Haynes moved into the house of Mrs. Marion Marks at Electric Place.

Harry Noltkemper made a business trip to Flat River Wednesday.

Abraham Smith and Miss Gladys Perry of Route 4 were united in marriage by Rev. R. C. Martin at his residence Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. Miss Smith, a sister of the groom, and Anna Gramer accompanied them.

ROUTE 2

We had a good roads meeting at Scott school house last Wednesday evening, the 29th. The farmers in the vicinity of Three Rivers and Jay-dee have gotten up a donation of \$1800 to rock the St. Louis road from where they had it rocked, to the Ste. Genevieve county north line. The Ste. Genevieve County Court gives the same amount.

Miss Blanche Pinkston left Friday for Joplin to spend the remainder of the winter with her sister, Mrs. John Mertz.

Chas. Vansickel and wife made a business trip to Madison county last week.

Dr. English and wife of Flat River spent Sunday with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Gossett.

Chas. Wanning of Leadwood called at Mr. O'Rell's Sunday.

Willard Yeager and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Yeager's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Noltkemper and children visited his mother, Mrs. Noltkemper, on Route 5, Saturday and Sunday.

Chas. Meyers and family attended church in Farmington Sunday.

Mrs. Watts of Flat River is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomas Horton, this week.

Mrs. Jas. Beard spent Sunday with Mrs. L. T. Hunt.

Geo. Straghn is doing some carpenter work this week.

We are glad to hear that John Rion's daughter, Maggie, is better.

THAT WHEAT GUARANTY

A good many people are excited over the wheat outlook. Do not join them yet awhile. The Government has guaranteed two dollars and twenty-six cents for every bushel harvested in the United States next summer. A big area was seeded last fall. No doubt a big area will be seeded next spring. If it all comes through to the threshing machine in good condition there will be a big crop—a billion bushels or more. Australasia has available wheat, now that shipping restrictions are relaxing. India will have wheat to spare. Europe may harvest more wheat next summer than last. Wheat in the open market may be worth only a dollar and a quarter a bushel. Buying the American crop at two-twenty-six may let the Government in for a billion-dollar loss.

But a long, melancholy procession of gentlemen have gone broke figuring on the wheat harvest after the grain was knee-high, and part of our crop has not been planted yet. It will be eight months, with multitudinous chances of bugs and weather, before the last of it is cut.

Perhaps you noticed in your newspaper the other day a hunger map of Europe, with more than a third of the continent black, indicating famine conditions. At any rate, you have seen what Mr. Hoover and other persons with pretty good sources of information have been saying about a grievous lack of bread across the water. And fighting stopped last November. When the Government gave its guaranty, for the purpose of inducing the fullest possible production of wheat in the United States this year, it had no means of knowing that fighting would not be going right on to next harvest, in which case every surplus bushel of American wheat might have meant life or death to somebody in Belgium or France.

The Government took a big chance.

It was committed to a big game. There was a huge chance on the other side. If war had continued and the Government had failed to use every rational means of providing bread it would have been deeply blamable. Say we loose even a billion dollars. We won the war, and risking the billion dollars was one of the means of assuring that we should win it.

And we have not lost any billion dollars yet. It is terribly easy, and cheap to be wise after the event. Long after the fire is out and the lives of the family are saved it is easy to complain that the firemen muzzed up the rugs.—Saturday Evening Post.

LOCAL MARKET REPORT

Prepared by McAtee Produce Co., Who are Paying the Following Prices Today:

Eggs, per doz.33c

Hens, per lb.20c

Spring Chickens, per lb.20c

Cocks, per pound.13c

Hen Turkeys, per lb.27c

Tom Turkeys, per lb.24c

Stags, per pound.16c

Old Geese, per lb.15c

Young Geese, per lb.15c

Old Ducks, per lb.25c

Young Ducks, per lb.25c

Muscovy Ducks, per lb.13c

Guineas, each.15c

Young guineas, per pound.25c

Wool, per lb.40c to 60c

Hides, per pound.7c to 14c

Veal Calves, per lb.5c to 10c

Lard, per lb.23c to 24c

Bacon, per lb.20c to 25c

Hams, per lb.25c to 30c

Shoulders, per lb.17c to 20c

Salt Bacon, per lb.20 to 25c

Potatoes, per bushel.\$1 to \$1.20

Sweet Potatoes, per bu.\$1.75 to \$2.25

Turnips, per bushel.25c to 40c

Cabbage, per lb.1c to 2c

Tomatoes, per bu.\$1.00 to \$1.25

Walnuts, per bu.35c

Onions, per bu.75c to \$1.00

Apples, per bu.\$1.50 to \$2.00

Cream, per lb.35c

Good butter, per lb.35c

Packing butter, per lb.25c

Scalpy-bark Hickory Nuts, small.\$1.25 to \$1.50

Scalpy-bark Hickory Nuts, large.\$1 to \$1.50

Copper, per pound.5c

Brass, per pound.5c

Lead, per lb.2c to 4c

Zinc, per lb.2c

Tin foil, per lb.25c

Aluminum, per lb.14c

Rubber, per lb.2c to 4c

Bones, per 100 lbs.25c

Fenthlers, per lb.25c to 60c

Tallow, per lb.9c to 12c

Beeswax, per lb.80c to 35c

Auto Casing, per lb.2c

Rags, per 100 lbs.\$1.25

Iron, per lb.30c

Inner Tubes, per lb.3c to 4c

For Sale

A Bakery, Grocery, Pool Room, 2-story Residence and rent property, all on deeded ground, in East Flat River, on Farmington road. Reason for selling, am preparing to leave Flat River. Will sell worth the money for prompt deal. Call on, or address

Andrew Harago,
East Flat River, Mo.